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**PATENT**  
**147261 (SPLG 1096)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Reinhold Bruestle

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For: CONNECTION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN  
ULTRASOUND PROBE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, and made final, please amend the above-identified application as follows.